



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11  
Series of 2020



**AN ORDER DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NATIONAL OR LOCAL  
BASED IN THE CITY OF BINAN TO MONITOR THE PRICES OF BASIC  
COMMODITIES IN TIMES OF PUBLIC EMERGENCIES AND CALAMITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Philippines has declared the entire country under "State of Public Health Emergency" due to the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Trade and Industry reminds business establishments and consumers that "Price Freeze" on basic commodities is automatically in effect in areas that are placed under the state of calamity;

**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act 7581 or the Price Act of the Philippines, automatic price control is up in areas that are proclaimed or declared a disaster area or under state of calamity;

**WHEREAS**, Under Section 6 of RA 7581, unless otherwise declared by the President, prices of basic necessities in an area under state of calamity shall be frozen at their prevailing price;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of the same law, also gives power to the President to impose a price ceiling on any basic necessity or prime commodity which prevailing price is found to be excessive or unreasonable, as per recommendation of implementing agency or the local price monitoring council;

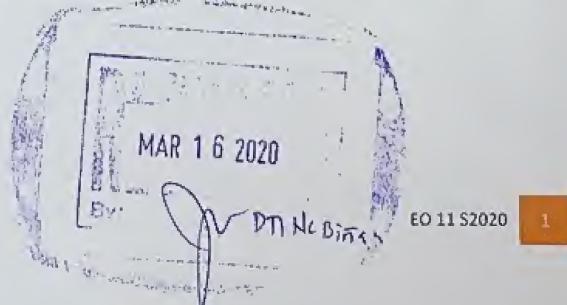
**WHEREAS**, the Local Chief Executive as provided by Article III, Section 8 of RA 9740 par. (2) Shall enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of the City and in the exercise of its appropriate corporate powers, as well as implement all approved policies, programs, projects, services and activities of the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. WALFREDO R. DIMAGUILA JR.,** City Mayor of the City of Biñan, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**Section 1. Mandates.** All national and local government agencies: Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Health (DOH), and the City Price Coordinating Council created under EO. No. 26-2008 mandated to implement the Specific Provisions of this Executive Order.

**Section 2. Specific Provisions.** Concerned agencies above-mentioned are responsible in the monitoring of the prices of the following but not limited to:

- A. The basic necessities and prime commodities;
- B. Face Mask, alcohol, hand sanitizers, soaps and other health and sanitary needs including petroleum products such as kerosene and gasoline as well as bottled drinking water.



**Section 3. Authority and Responsibility.** The City Health Officers or any authorized representatives of the City government are given responsibility and authority to do site inspection to ensure that all companies, agencies, business establishments and other private corporations complies with the provisions of this order.

A compliance poster shall be posted in front of the business establishment who complied with the provisions of this order.

**Section 4. Penalties.** Violators of this order shall be punished by:

- a) Cancellation of Business Permit to Operate in the City of Biñan;
- b) Private persons found to have violated any of the provision above stated shall be charged in a proper court in violating Economic and Health related laws and ordinances;
- c) Under the Price Act of the Philippines, any person who violates Section 6 or 7 of this act shall be penalized of imprisonment for a period of not less than one year nor more than 10 years; a fine of not less than P5,000 nor more than P1 million, or both at the discretion of the court.

**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Orders, Rules, Regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed accordingly.

**Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Any portion of this Executive Order declared unconstitutional or unlawful shall not affect the provisions that can still stand and given effect in its entirety to achieve this Executive Order's objectives.

**Section 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 in the City of Biñan, Laguna, Philippines.

ATTY. WALTER R. DIMAGUILA JR.  
City Mayor